QUIET REIGNS IN SOCIAL CIRCLES

Pleasures of the Early Days of the Past Week Had to Succumb to the Coming of Lent.

Now that the Lenten season is close at women who usually observe the church's fast are determining upon various methods of carrying it out in the full significance of the word. They wish to make the chain of forty days a time of real selfdenial, from which they will emerge strengthened and refreshed for the regular routine of their lives.

One woman I know detests darning, and even refuses to wear mended hoss. Consequently she has quite a stock of partly worn stockings stuffed away among her odds and ends. Having asked all her near friends to swell this number with contributions of a similar kind she will have many dozens of pairs ready for a unique Lenten task. She will devote two hours of every week day during this six weeks to darning the accumulated stock of hosiery. At the end of the allotted period they will be handed over, all neatly mended and useful articles, to some charitable institution.

Another clever woman, with a

taste for millinery, will bring to light all her old bonnets stored away for several years past. She, also, has called upon her wealthy acquaintances to contribute to this list of out-of-date articles. Realizing that love of an Easter bonnet is inborn in the feminine heart, and knowing what de-light her own dainty headgear imparts upon that festal day, she proposes to be-stow the same pleasure upon others less blessed with resource. After investing some of her allowance upon simple straw frames the trimmings fron stock of flowers and feathers will be used to fashion numbers of pretty Easter hats, which she intends shall gladden the hearts of as many poor girls.

A young mother of four bright children,
whose heavy social obligations allow a very limited amount of leisure to bestow upon her little ones, intends to devote herself to them exclusively during the forty days of fast-She will be in the nursery as much as possible during the day, attend them on their walks, and see that the "children's hour," from 7 till 8 in the evening, is never infringed upon. This hour will be spent in entertaining reading or in story telling, and she moreover insists that no company shall break in upon this arrangement. I doubt not that her happy children will wish Lent might continue the year around. Another woman with a different idea, but

one calculated to give equally as much pleasure, will observe certain special Lenten duties. Every week she will invite twelve working girls to luncheon at her house between the hours of 12 and 1 o'clock on Saturday afternoons. She proposes acting as stimulating their interest in and striving to cultivate a love for the beautiful, which must eventually lift them somewhat from the hopeless and gray monotony of their lives.

These are only a few of many novel ways women of today will employ in keep-ir days of penance. They have ing their days of penance. ed to the kernel the meaning of the season and the sweetness thus will be shared by many who personally know nothing of the true Lenten eacrifice of time

Here is a story about a young lady well known in Omaha, now visiting in Lincoln, that has gotten as far as the public press of

There was so much to justify a little extra language that those who heard it were with their forgiveness before it was asked. At a big party on Thursday evening a visiting lady had the misfortune of receiving the contents of an overturned coffee cup on her gown, a swell affair, that had attracted much attention at a big wedding in Omaha. The gentleman re-sponsible for the accident was profuse in his gamut of regret and self-abnegation, he asked: "Was the coffee hot?" The response of the lady came suddenly

and emphatically: "Well, not so d-n hot.

An event out of the common run of social happenings in Chicago opens up for young male swells a field of rich and varied possibilities, if properly worked, doncherknow. of young ladies is a recognized social event, only a few rounds behind marriage as an epoch in life. Chicago swells have evidently grown weary of confining the lal debut" to the maidens, and have ruthlessly broken in on the exclusive privilege of the fair nex. The affair which signalized the new departure was a "young men's tea," given by Mr. George A. Hutchison, a Wa-

The young men and the tables were done colors to match. Four tables were provided, one for each corner of the dining room. The colors used were heliotrope, yelpink, and red. Those who poured were daintily attired in the regulation afternoon garb, with ties to match their respective tables. The bon bons, cakes and ces were all heart-shaped, and each of the young men who assisted was given a heart of crepe paper stuffed with cotton. It matched his tie and his table in color. This heart was his valentine. A long ribbon was atthed to the heart, which was about the size of a tea plate. Blinds were drawn and palms and rare

flowers filled the air with perfume. A man-dolin orchestra discoursed music. No detail of a fin de siecle young man's coming out was omitted.

Every suggestion calculated to banish of silence and languor which oc periods of silence and language cardonally settle on social parties should be welcomed and heeled by entertainers. But where the duty of entertaining devolves a committee, such as manage dancing parties, it is difficult to avoid an occasional wall flower. Now wall flowers may be useful and even highly organizated but you cannot convince the flower that the position has any desirable advantages. The best thing to do is to avoid it. How? A remedy is offered by the Sphinx, a paper published at Cairo, almost in the shadow of the pyramids. Describing a ball at one of the hotels the Sphinx says: "I asked one of my lady friends why she was not dancing when so many gentlemen were looking for partners. She replied she had one or two dances with people whom she knew, as they, like her, were only visitors, they did not know others to whom to introduce I same couple to dance right through the program was hardly proper. This is a matter which can easily be set right, and if her suggestions were acted upon would add to the pleasure and enjoyment of all. It is this; each lay and gentleman who wish to dance should be handed a small to wear on entering the ball room, so that when a would-be dancer saw a pretty damsel looking demurely on while the others were enjoying themselves, he might boldly advance and ask the honor of a dance, and then-well such romances could be written also the recipient of many congratulations

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Entertained by Sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Doud, who were married at Bik Point, were entertained last Tuesday' dinner last Saturday evening, in honor of by their sisters, Mrs. E. J. Miennder and Mrs. P. J. Gentleman. The bride is the daughter of D. White, one of Dakota's pioneers, and one of Elk Point's most popular teachers. Mr. and Mrs. Doud left for their ne in Schuyler, where Mr. Doud is established in business.

The Monday Night Club Dance. The last of the Monday Night club dances

occurred last Monday evening. Among those present were: Miss May Burr of Lincoln, Miss Cornish of St. Paul, Miss Kelley, Miss Allen, Miss Cady, Miss Taylor, Miss Drake, Miss Hartman, Miss

sey, Miss Sargent, Miss Yates, Mrs. Palmer, Mrs. Roberts and Miss Breed of Boston; Lieutenants Hatton and Penn, Mr. Ganactt, Mr. William Clarke, Mr. George, Mr. Heth, Mr. Cowin, Mr. Gooley, Mr. Pratt, Mr. Ray-mond, Mr. Clark, Mr. Fonda, Mr. Megcalb, mond, Mr. Clark, Mr. Fonda, Mr. Megcata, Mr. Burgess, Messre, Rosewater, Mr. Young, Mr. Gilbert, Mr. Empkie of Connell Blaffs, others, Mr. Mallallen of Lincoln and several others.

Danced at Senator Thurston's. Misses Grace and Jean Thurston were nome" to their friends last Monday evening. Dancing was the order and the programs served as souvenirs of the occasion.

Mr. Clarence L. Thurston and a number of his cadet friends, including Messrs. Carl Connell, Kenneth Evans, James Goetz, Aubrey Potter, Odin Mackey, Harry Carter, Will Chambers and Lee McShane, assisted in entertaining the young guests. Their parents and grandparents were also present. Their looking after the welfare and pleasure of the company. Palms and other potted plants were scattered through the various rooms and cut flowers were also used in decorating. In a cosy room, somewhat seeluded from lemonade was served, and, "strange to say," programs were for a colonial rething proved a very altractive spot for the youthful guests. The refreshments were of a simple character suitable to the ages of The house was decorated with very pretty and were pink hyacinths and

The guests were: Misses Faith Potter, leanne Wakefield, Mildred Lomax, Louise Jeanne Gatch, Margaret Hitchcock, Marian and Hazel Connell, Laura and Elizabeth Congdon, Carrie Goldsmith, Heien Appel, Mabel Carter, Maybell Smith, Marguerite Pritchett, Nellie Kitchen, Ella Cook, Annie Coad, Bessie Her, Isabel Phoenix, Hazel and Viola Cahn, Marcella Monell, Kittie and Georgie Hobble. Zerelda and Elizabeth Barriger, Julia Hig-ginson, Sarah Bourke, Elsie Goetz, Marion Hughes, Ethel Palmer, Carrie Purvis, Josephine Drake, Jeanette Crandell, Marie and Rose Coffman, Carmelita Chase, Bessie Brady, Lucy Gore, Ada Kirkendall, Ella May Brown, Jennie Orcutt, Marian Haller, Susie Brown, Jennie Orcutt, Marian Haller, Susie and Mamie Holdrege, Mary McShane, Bertha Knight, Bessie Ford, Hope Hanchett, Jeanette Rogers, Jessie and Laura Goetz, Mary Peattie, Mary Carroll, Alice Rogers. Messra. John Hughes, James Godfrey, Will Galbraith, Nathan Shiverick, Arthur Hartman, Edwin Reynolds, Earle and Glen Raymond, Lauren Drake, Stanley Bessater Classo. Beynoids, Sarie and Gien Raymond, Eather Drake, Stanley Rosewater, Clement Chase, Ralph Palmer, Arthur Jaynes, Glen Whar-ton, Phelix McShane, Edwin McShane, George and Ed Redick, Prico Rose, Howard Barrett, John Redick, Lewis Bradford, Barton Millard, Sam Millard, Fred Higginson, Harvey Clayton, Robert Morsman, Robert Wars Hall, Weir Coffman, Vernon Lee, Roland Patterson, Wilbur Van Cott, Robert Burns, James and Ben Gallagher, Robert Shiverick, Henry Phoenix.

Celebrated Their Ruby Wedding. The celebration of a fiftieth wedding anniversary is deemed of sufficient note to call for showers of gold. Hardly less deserving of mention is the fortieth anniversary, and its occurrence is so infrequent that it may well be chronicled.

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Friday evening Rev. and Mrs. Robert
Laing celebrated their ruby wedding at their
home, 1120 Mason street, a few from a very large circle of loving friends being present to

wedlock of Rev. and Mrs. Laing have been spent in this city. Their daughter, Mrs. A. D. Stiles, and husband received the guests and entertained them. Mr. O. C. Gaston of Tabor, Ia., read a very appropriate and well received original poem entitled "Reverbera-tions," and little Georgia Mitchell of Council Bluffs rendered two recitations. Rev. cil Bluffs rendered two recitations. Rev. Among the guests J. H. Dumont, J. O. Maxfield then called upon the bride and groom to stand and in his pleasant mood recalled some of the touching events connected with his long acquaintance with them

Among the guests J. H. Dumont, J. O. Hessers, and Messars, a nected with his long acquaintance with them and assured them, with much feeling, of the high esteem in which they are and ever have been held by their friends. He except the high esteem in which they are and ever have been held by their friends. He except the high esteem in which they are and ever have been held by their friends. He except the high esteem in which they are and ever have been held by their friends. He except the high esteem in which they are and ever have been held by their friends. He except the high esteem in which they are and ever high esteem in which esteem in which esteem in which esteem is a subject to the state of the subject to the subj tended, in their behalf, sincere wishes for many happy returns of the day and hinted that they would all enjoy their having such a fortleth anniversary every year, at which they could all be present. Many beautiful

and valuable presents were received.

Those present from Omaha were: Rev. and Mrs. J. B. Maxileld, Rev. James Haynes, Cyrus Rose, J. J. McClain, Rev. J. B. Priest, W. P. Campbell, Charles Canfield, George Wilcox and Arthur Blakeley; Mesdames G. W. Myers, A. Cyphers, N. R. Wilcox, Charles Withnell, George Hamilton, A. Hyde; Misses Parsons: Messrs. ilton. Adair, Myers. From outside points: Mesers. and Mesdames O. C. Gaston, Tabor; Henry Adair Righton Council Bluffs: James Mitchell Council Bluffs; Dr. Witt, Logan, Ia.; Mesdames Joseph Adair, Holyoke, Cleaver, Malvern, Ia.; M. Maxfield, Neola, Ia.; Misses Georgia Mitchell, Council Bluffs Grace Britt, Plattsmouth; Mary Moffat Guelph, Ont., and Messrs. Holbrooke, Chicago; Ed and John Witt, Logan, Ia.

A Lenp Year Ball. The Leap Year ball given by the women of Fort Omaha last Monday evening was a success, fully 125 couples gracing the hall with their presence. The hall was tastefully decorated with flags. Dancing began at 8:30 and was kept up till a late hour. The committees were composed of the following women: Arrangements, Mesdames P. Haze, T. Baker, T. Coady, B. Rogers, T. Huston Mrs. Graves; reception, Maggle Magee, Mand Gruner, Anna Shultz, A. Burkhart, Lizzie Brown, Alice Morris, Ida Pennell; floor, Carrie Coady, Lucy Baker, Lottie Gruner, Georgie Magee, Maggie Scanlon, To the women, Carrie Coady and Lucy Baker, much credit is due. They had their

ingly. Among some of those present were: and Mrs. T. H. Beardsley, Mr. and Mrs. Wedemyer, Mr. and Mrs. Hayes, Sergeant Woods, Sergeant Gruner, Sergeant Coulter, Mr. Shepperd, Miss Alice Shepperd, Sergeant Morran, Mr. and Mrs. Burt, Mr. and Mrs.

hands full, and acquitted themselves accord-

Mrs. Wakefield's High Five. A high five party was given last Thursday afternoon by Mrs. J. A. Wakefield in honor,

of her guest, Miss Wood of Kansas City, who is quite a violinist and who played several The first prize on the card games, a silver berry fork, was won by Mrs. H. F. Cady. The second was a work basket and was won

by Mirs Colpetzer. The third, a picture, was given Mrs. Rubideau. Refreshments were served during the afternoon. Those present were: Mrs. Allen, Mrs. Col petzer, Mrs. Hartman, Mrs. Kirkendall, Mrs. Squires, Mrs. Cady, Mrs. Sloan, Mrs. Paxton, Mrs. Branch, Mrs. Purvis, Mrs. Kelley, Mrs. Anglin, Mrs. Orr, Mrs. Lomax, Mrs. Hoffman, Mrs. Coc. Mrs. Brady, Mrs. Clayton, Mrs.

Dietz, Mrs. Swobe, Mrs. Rubideau, Misses Allen, Colpetzer, Hartman, Cady, Sharp, Squires, Sioan, Wood, Shattuck, Burchard. Pashions of Colonial Days. A very successful Washington party given at the residence of Dr. H. H. Mc-Clanahan last Friday evening. It was under the auspices of the Young Peoples' Bible G. Templeton. class of Lowe avenue Preabyterian church.

The guests numbered 130 people, dressed in

ostumes of 1776. Early in the evening there was an interest ing musical and literary program.

The songs of Miss Smith of New musical ty, were especially Miss Beemer of Chicago Yark City. anupon her performance. A number of other persons, well known in this city for their Parties contributing to this page will hear ability, filled out the program, and their a mind that they must write on but one efforts were thoroughly enjoyed. Refreshments were served, and at midnight the Marthas and Georges were still numerous i

the halls and parlors.

Mr. and Mrs. Burt's Dinner. Mr. and Mrs. Horace G. Burt gave Mr. and Mrs. William Sterling, at their handsome home. The house was decorated with cut flowers, and the table was very pretty with its fern centerpiece and pink roses strewn carelessly over the table.

Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Sterling their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Foster of Minneapolis, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Denise, Barkalow, Mr. Luther Drake, Mr. Benjamin Burt and Mr. and Mrs. Mc-

Danish Turners.

The Damen turnverien gave a leap year party at the Turner hall last Monday evening. The dance hall was decorated with smilax and roses and unique leap

The Corliss. Several short speeches were made and an elegant lunch served.

The following were present at the reception: Rev. J. M. Wilson, D. D. Mrs. J. M. Wilson, Mr. J. W. Tayloe, Miss Nellie Tayloe, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Wells, Mr. and

year sketches adorned the walls. The club were ornamented with palms and Dancing and card playing were the rooms ferns. imusements of the evening. At 10:30 clock refreshments were served in the din-10:30 where the guests were greated with many pleasing mottoes especially prepared for the occasion, such as 'Eat drink and get married;" 'Bachelors, while cating and drinking, watch the maidens winking After refreshments were partaken of the merry makers adjourned to the hall, when dancing was indulged in until a late hour, Among those present were: Stricker, Thiele, Bendels, Emma during the entite evening.

Andres, Rosacker, Frost, Larsen, The committees were composed of Misses Strinker Andres, Andres, Rosacker, Frost, Larsen, Julius, Rau, Brunhaber, Buebler, Andres, Stoecker, Dake, Lucke, Mossrs. Britt, Beslin, Conrad, Rosensweig, Rosacker, Cully, Baumer, Kruger, Bliz, Miller, Andres, Raymond, Adams, Jensen, Pau, Wurl, Kummerou, Hamer, Werner, Baxter.

Patriotic and Pleasant. A very unique entertainment was given at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Field, 126 South Thirty-first avenue, by the conthe dancers, was a punch bowl, from which gregation of the First Baptist church. The programs were for a colonial reception, and all parties were invited to appear in costume The house was decorated with patriotic em-The table decorations were blems and old curiosities of revolutionary days. A musket, carried by Moses Webster, great grandfather of John R. Webster, and which was captured by him while under the command of General Statk, at the Battle of Bernington, hung on the wall, while various other articles of colonial times were arranged upon a table. George Washington's picture, encircled with the flag of the union, was placed in a conspicuous place. In the "den" the women served tea in colonial cups and saucers, and in the dining room coffee and cake was served by women whose puffed and powdered hair and bewitching costumes spoks

of the early New England inhabitants. A great number responded to the request to appear in costume, and among the rich and rare dresses and suits were the follow-ing: Mrs. Mary J. Rowley as Quakeress, in a quaint plaided silk gown, a relic from the wardrobe of her grest grandmother; Miss Helen Root, as Penelope Nash; Miss Gertrude Smith, as Eleanor Curtis, in colonial rich marcon silk dress, a relic from her great aunt; Mrs. John C. Howard, as Betsy Standish; Dr. O. S. Wood, as Judge John Jay; Mrs. Tilly, as Mrs. Prescott; Mrs. F. E. Hall, as Mrs. Herkimer; Mr. and Mrs. V. O. Strickler, as Napoleon and Josephine; W. Ernest Johnson, as Uncle Sam; Mrs. May, as Mrs. General Putnam; Bert Stiffen, as Gen-

eral Winthrop.

Those who appeared on the received and th gram, members of the reception committee, in charge of the refreshments, or arrangements of the house, or any part of the exercises, were without exception costumed to represent the character which they had taken for the evening, reception committee, representing George Washington and lady, General Lafayette and lady and John Adams and lady, were Dr. W P. Heilings, John R. Webster, Esq., Dr. J. J. McMullen, Mrs. Watson B. Smith, Mrs. John R. Webster and Mrs. J. J. McMullen, respectively.

Women in charge of refreshments were Mrs. Alexander Hamilton, represented by Mrs. G. W. Clark; Mrs. John Jay, represented large circle of loving friends being present to enjoy the festivities. Same of those present had been witnesses at the wedding, which occurred at the bride's home in Pottawattamie county, Iowa.

The greater portion of the forty years of The greater portion of the forty years of the present tames are portion of the forty years of the greater portion of the g by Miss Nettie Phelps; Mrs. General Marian. Mrs. Benjamin Franklin, by Mrs. W. B Taylor; Mrs. Herkimer, by Mrs. J. C. Hol torf; Patrick Henry and lady, by Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Burket. The pages were: Miss Marian Christiancey, Miss Lillian Hall, Helen McConnell, Dana Hellings, Jack Webster, beautiful costumes. Among the guests were the following

ris; Mesdames, Tilley, Thomas Bonner, Sadie A. Rowley, W. B. Phelps, Mrs. Kemper, L. N. Arthur, Mrs. Richards; Misses Jonas, Emily Fuller, Tilly, Amy Arthur, Hester Taylor, Hattie Dodge, Hattie Mitchell, Mey-ers, Ellsburg, Mrs. L. D. Holmes, Mrs. Dahiman, Mrs. Cross, Mrs. Mary J. Rowley Messrs. Rush, Cameron, Taylor, Kemper.

Young Men's Institute. The supreme council of the Young Men's Institute, comprising delegations from the grand officers of the Atlantic and Pacific eledictions met in Denver last weel object of the meeting was to more closely mite the two divisions of the organization to draft the necessary laws and organize councils in the vast unoccupied territory tervening. These objects were accomplished. A new council, with seventy charter mempers was organized in Denver

The two jurisdictions have heretofore re-mained apart because of the distance between the homes of the grand officers, and while both worked on similar lines, there was lacking the unity and fellowship that close as sociation produces. With a practical union effected, the building up of the Young Men's Institute in western cities will doubtless fol low. While the institute membership is limited to Catholic young men, it is founded in broad lines. Fellowship education sociability and insurance are its main pillars and its councils have accomplished incalcu lable good wherever organized.

The officers of the supreme council are: Supreme chaplain, Archbishop P. W. Riordan, California: supreme president, J. J. McDade, California; supreme first vice president, Sen-ator M. T. Corcoran, Ohio; supreme second vice president, P. B. Costello, Kansas; supreme secretary, F. D. Lyon, Kentucky; su-preme treasurer, W. E. Kenney, Ohio; sureme directors, P. B. O'Brien, Illinois: F. J. Muraski, California; F. J. Kiera, California; J. F. Collier, Indiana; H. W. Rives, Kentucky; J. L. Gaynor, Pennsylvania; Mackentepe, Ohio, and John P. McEntee, Oregon.

The office of the supreme president J. J. McDade, was fixed at San Francisco, Cal.; that of the supreme secretary, F. D. Lyon, supreme treasurer, W. E. Kenney, at Cincinnati, O The supreme president announced the appointment of supreme deputy presidents under the constitution as follows: John Lynch, Oakland, Cal.; Judge H. W. Lebanan, Ky.; Charles A. Korbly, Indianapolis, Ind.; Joseph P. Murphy and Theodore A. Bruehl, Cincinnati, O.; C. B. Adams and P. W. I. Gilfoyle, Pennsylvania; B. T Jennings, Chicago; Rev. E. J. Odea, Port land, Ore.; Henry H. Young, Tacoma, Wash. W. J. Cusack, Victoria, B. C.; Thomas J Keyer, Memphis, Tenn.; Father Ryan, Milwaukee, Wis.; Father William F. O'Ryan, Denver, Colo.; William L. Mell, St. Louis, Mo.; T. J. Fitzmorris, Omaha, Neb.; Thoma-Corrigan, Worcester, Mass.; Jeremiah Martin, Redbank, N. J.; Dr. J. O'Neil, Cleve. ladn, O. These deputy supreme presidents will attend to the organization of the subordinate councils in their respective jurisdic tions created by the supreme council

Mu Sigma Society Entertained The Mu Sigma society gave its annual reception to the husbands of the members on February 14 at the residence of Mrs. W. Seventy-five members and guests enjoyed

the program furnished by the entertainment committee. In the "guessing contest," in which portraits of fifty prominent authors figured. Mrs. C. T. Taylor won the prize, a hand-some calendar containing the photographs

of popular writers. Mrs. Ely and the Misses Allen, assisted by Mrs. Coryell and Miss Beemer, contributed the musical features of the even ing in a very acceptable manner, each recolving a hearty encore. Refreshments were Mrs. A. B. Somers presiding as served. loast mistress.

Those who responded were: Mr. M. G. Andrewe, "The New Woman;" Mr. H. D. Neely, "Books;" Mrs. J. K. Fleming, "St. Neely, "Books;" Mrs. J. K. Fleming, Valentine;" Mrs. Carl Wright, "German Mrs. G. W. Thompson, "Our Husbands."

Mrs. Stants' Reception. very pleasant and enjoyable reception was given last Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Staats, 1924 South Tenth street, by the session and trustees of the Castellar Presbyterian church, with their wives. There was instrumental music by Mrs. Wilson, Miss Nellie Tayloe and Mias Blanche Bradley. Songs were sung by Mr. Harry Prague, Mr. J. M. Mills and Mr.

Mrs. J. A. Bratley, Miss Blanche Bradley, Mr. and Mrs. Mr. Mrd. Mrd. Ruddy, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Mills, Mr. Mrd. Mrs. F. W. Corlins, Mr. and Mrs. A. The Bidwell, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Wilson, Mr. Howard Laubach, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Roipman, Harry Payne and Miss. Sarah Carolly. Miss Sarah Conceny,

The Montexumn Club Dance. A leap year party was given last Thursday evening by the Monteguma club. The hall was decorated, and in the southwest corner, under a camppy draped with the club colors, blue and grange, punch was served drange, punch was served

Olive Sheldon, Luttle Frazier, Amy Gernhardt, Hattle Landeen, Emily Wigman, Lulu Thurber and Linda Wigman, and great praise is due them for their success.

Those present were: Mesdames Wigman,
Heydan, Turin, Misses Byrne, Gamble, Work-

man, Hill, Wigman, Phillips, Butterfield, Case, L. Frazier, L. Metcalf, A. Gernhardt, N. Williams, Bothwell, Knapp, K. Lewis, Donovan, Wieburg, Quick, McCullough Hume, Johnstone, Stockham, Thomas, Fisher Donovan. Gill. Callon, Fanning, Carroll, Grag, L. Thur-ber, Rhorbough, Engler, K. Clark, H. Lun-deen, Chamberlain, M. Coy, Trostler, Her, Buzzell, Sheldon, Sullivan, Wirth, Williams, Quinn, Burdess, Pierson, Belding, Forbs, Berka, Spall, Week, DeCota, Petters, Bond, Balch, F. Winter, Malland, Pagmusson, Long Balch, F. Winter, Holland, Rasmusson, Long, Hansen, Burgesa, Bush, Forbes, Schank and Scheer; Messrs. F. H. Hansen, C. Forbes, Charles Beaton, Knapp, Seaman, Carter, Bothwell, Howe, C. F. Hackenburg, C. Foster. William Olmstead, Sullivan, L. Gern hardt, G. Stokesburg, Charles Helmer, Burt Cardwell, N. Kingsley, G. French, Whit-man, McCullough, Carbine, Engler, R. Gil-lespie, Bell, Borsheim, Evans, Trostler, Me-servery, Cooke, Cook, Combs, Fenwick, Powell, Madsen, Krebbs, Cultra, Heimer, Becher Hald, Nelson, Strader, Whitworth, McMahon, Ireland, Reynolds, Schank, Allen Carroll, Squires, Olney, Rhorbough, comb, Shannon, Darby, Gosney, Buzzell, moth, Dreisback, Wright, Clemens, G. Ireland, Haze, A. Ireland, Howe, Garrison, Ed Haydan, Cultra, Haufman, Miss Kittle Distelhorst Entertains.

the Union Social club last Tuesday evening at the home of Miss Kittle Distellhorst, 2216 Seward street, was quite enjoyable. A very pleasant evening was spent with cards, there nine games played, in which Mrs. E. D. Miller carried away the women's first prize and Mr. William Gamber the men's honors. Miss Freda Vom Weg received the consolation prize, while Mr. Artie Ritter gracefully accepted his defeat and given a very unique booby prize. During the even-ing dainty refreshments were served. The committee on arrangements was: Mrs. Willey Boyd, Borb Bates and L. Distelhorst. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Hooyer, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Sutton, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. William Gamber, Mrs. Ritter; Mesdames Bouquet, O'Dell, Ross Rowley, F. Gwynne, May Moss and Misses R. Turner, E. Turner, Freda Vom Weg, Kate Daiber, Moll e Jones, Vom Weg, Roth, Kittie Distelhorst, C. B, Kollertz; Messrs, L. R. Beasley, Henry C. B. Kollertz; Messrs. L. R. Beasley, Henry Eck, McDonald, Homer Driesback, T. Den-man, Watson. J. A. Waring, J. Sorenson, Ed Heywood, J. B. Walmer, Harry Standard, Stokesberry, Frank Baker, Bert Bales, Charles Ostrom, Willy Boyd, Charles Mc-Niece, James Davis, L. Distelhorst, Artie Ritter, George Distelhorst, Harry Hartwick

The progressive high five party given by

and others. To Celebrate His 21st Birthday. Mr. and Mrs. Christ Hansen gave a birthday party Friday evening at their home, 1322 North Seventeenth street, to commenorate the son's twenty-first birthday. Games were indulged in and the success

ful winners of prizes were: Miss Anna Peterson, Elizabeth Stricker, Lottie Frazier, Mr. William Olmstead and George Tompsett. Refreshments were served.
Those present were: Mrs. C. Hansen,
Misses Hattie Lunden, Anna Peterson,
Linda and Emily Wigman, Elizabeth Stricker, Lottie Fraizier, Ida Schmick, Minnie and Laura Christensen, Anne Jorgenson, Emma Lulu Thurber; Messra, C. Hansen, But Caldwell, George Christensen, William Olmstead, Charles Helmer, George Tompsett, Welch Kingsley, John Hynes, Frank Newcomb and Fred H. Hansen.

Surprised at Their Home. Last Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. D. 3. Parkhurst were surprised by a number of their friends. Progressive high five was p'ayed. Mrs. Crosby carried off the ladies' Powell. After cards a lunch was served and then dancing was indulged in till a late Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Sol.

Hopper, Al Powell, P. Buchannan, Stras bough, Goodman, Cox, Crosby of South Omaha, Stearns of South Omaha, Parkhurst, Mrs. Parkhurst, Mrs. Mitchell, Misses in the evening from 8 until 11 o'clock. Parkhurst, Lora Mitchell, Leah Cox, Grace Strasbough and Gertie Parkhurst.

They Played High Five. Last Tueslay afternoon a card party was given by Miss Francis Wessells. Progressive high five was played; and Mrs. James Mc-Kenna was the fortunate winner of the irst prize, a decorated plate. Miss Gardner, who won the second prize, received

who won the second prize, received a Belique cream pitcher and sugar bowl. As a consolation prize, Mrs. Dewey was given a jar of primroses. About 5 o'clock dainty refreshments were served.

Those present were: Mrs. Harbach, Mrs. Mrs. Mrs. Lininger, Mrs. Shverick, Mra. Dewey, Mrs. Metcalf, Mrs. Howard Smith, Miss McKell, Miss Gerdner, Mrs. Lindsay, Mrs. Drake, Mrs. Allen, Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Richarden, Mrs. Allen, Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Richarden, Mrs. McKell and Miss Wessells.

Entertained at Hearts.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. McWhorter gave a heart party at their home last Monday evening. The house was decorated with pink and white roses. The first prizes were won by Mr. McCormick and Mr. Sutphen, Mrs. McCormick and Mrs. Sutphen, Mrs. McCormick and Mrs. Victor White, Judge and Mrs. Ogden, Judge and Mrs. Villiam C. Ives, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Moore, Mrs. L. E. Corby, Miss Grace Kenney and Mr. Claret All Obey. Mr. A. Yanow Durlay the evening Mrs. McWhorter gave a Grant Kenney.

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A Master all Obey. Mr. A. Yanow Auto Harp-Selections. Mr. A. Yanow at the home of Mrs. Grant Kenney.

During the evening Mrs. McWhorter gave

some very pretty solos on the piano. Mrs. Savage's Luncheon. The guests were seated at two tables, which day. She had been invited out to lunch and were decorated in white and green. From the chandeliers smilax hung over the table, forming a canopy centerpiece, in which was oughly enjoyed by those present. gracefully concealed a large pyramid of The Euterpean club, composed of the crystallized fruit. Several cut glass vases on Misses Chamberlain of Council Bluffs, Misses the table contained ferns of different varie-

The guests were: Mesdames J. N. Pat rick, Clarkson, Joseph Millard, Thomas Kilpatrick, Worthington, S. D. Barkalow, Barker Richardson, Yates, Pritchett, H. B. Barkalow, Bennett, Morris, McCord

and Miss McKell. Surprised Mr. Talbert. Tuesday evening Mr. Talbert was given a surprise at his home in East Omaha by a number of his friends, it being his thirtieth birthday. Among the presents was a birthday. Among the presents was a vol-ume of Will Cariton's prems. Mr. W. J. Mor-row making a very pretty presentation speech. The evening was spent in games and music. After the games came a supper. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Beau-clair, Miss Cooley, Mc. and Mrs. L. S. Haines, Mr. and Mrs. Morrow, Mr. and Mrs. Cles-azarus. Mrs. Unangst, Mrs. Backer, Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Clausen, Misses Clara and Viva Beauclair, Dale, Morrow, Mrs. Sprague, Mr. Hutchinson. Hutchingon.

Progressive Luncheon. Miss Mary Eleanor Brolliar was the host ess at a progressive luncheon given last Saturday at the home of Mrs. C. C. Chase. There were covers for sixteen. The table decorations were lilies of the valley.

The guests participating were: Mrs. Judge The guests participating were: Mrs. Judge Keysor, Mrs. A. C. Powell, Mrs. B. A. Mc-Allister, Mrs. J. P. D. Llwyd, Mrs. G. B. Lowrie, Mrs. E. V. Lewis, Mrs. Fred Race, Mrs. Willis Todd, Miss Macauly, Mas Lehmer, Miss Phelps, Mrs. Atkinson, Miss Kennedy, Mrs. C. H. Silsbee and Mrs. Charlie C. Chace. The menu cards were decorated by Miss

Charoni. A Pleasant Surprise Party On last Tuesday Mr. and Mrs. David Tal bot were surprised by a number of friends at their residence, Twenty-third and Capia late hour, when refreshments were served. Miss Pratt of Maine, who is visiting Mr. and Talbot, rendered several pleasing vocal selections. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Woolworth, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon, Mr. and Mrs. Abbot, Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Coe. Mr. and Mrs. H. Matthes, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sterricker, Miss Edith Kuhne, Miss Ella O'Brien, Mr. Galbraith, Mrs. Dunn, Mrs. DuBois, Mrs. Nichols and Master Earl

Sterricker.

escort.

The Rifles' Lenp Year Dance. One of the functions of the season and me which enlivened the last few days of the social world previous to the dawn of lent, was the swell leap year dancing party tendered to the Thurston Rifles by their young female friends last Monday evening. The home of the company presented an inviting The fragrance of cut flowers appearance. was evidenced everywhere, while the com-pany colors, red, blue and old gold, were

squally conspicuous and were worn by many

The ball room seemed as radiant as The chandeliers were decorated with wreaths of smilax, while on the plane were garlands of carnations and clusters of la France roses. The floor was in excellent condition and the music was all that could be desired. A prelude to the party was a port informal recention, and the guardemen and their fellow friends were given this opportunity to acquaint themselves with the ircumstances in which they were placed. The grand march to the strains "Rifle Regiment March," in which about seventy couples participated, was a riagnificent scene. This somewhat unique pagent was led by Lieutenaut Stockham and evening being thus inaugurated, the customs of leap year parties were well followed. charming, dressed in blue. Her flowers were

ter than was at first expected, although it wan very trying to have to sit still and see a woman brush by a couple of times be-fore she could locate her partner for the dance. But before the evening was half gene the mistrate of the wedning didner, after which, with many congratulations and midst show-ers of rice and old shoes, the bride and groom started on their new life. Mr. and the mists of embarramement had been dis-pelled and the boys had assumed a modest, yet somewhat cheerful air, and did the best they knew how, while their fair friends were much more at home in their new dig-A feature of their hospitality was the invisibility of wall flowers, while they spared no efforts in seeing that their partners were well served with the delicious punch and light refreshments that were had in the Their kindness in permitting a gentle man's choice twice on the program was greatly appreciated, and the boys lost none f their freedom with the "Belles of berty," while on another occasion their Liberty." evening's enjoyment was again brightened by the "Sunshine of Paradise Alley." Other than these two dances the program and the formality of the evening were Six charming and popular young lady friends of the company, Miss Schmidt, Pegau, Hazel Schmidt, Becher, Tompsett and Mrs. Will Fisher, robed in rich attire, composed the ommittee to whom is due much honor and credit for their successful efforts.

Mrs. Carrier's Reception. A very pretty gaslight reception was given Tuesday afternoon by Mrs. Richard Carrier. The drawing room was decorated with large bunches of carnations, red roses and | Kelly emilax. Mrs. Carrier with her mother, Mrs. William Lehmer, received her guests. Mrs. Carrier wore a gown of pink and white Dresden silk, with duchess lace and disnonds. Mrs. Lehmer wore a rich silk dress. In the library rampherry ice was served by Mrs. Cartan, who wore a blue shadow waist, trimmed with American beauties, and black satin skirt: Miss Millard, who wore a white brocaded satin Louis Quinze coat and white satin skirt.

In the dining room, which was trimmed in pink, the table was very pretty with a large cut glass vase filled with la France roses as a centerpiece and candelabra. Here Mrs. Baum in fellow and striped satin served tea, and Mrs. Baldridge black brocaded satin, with a light blue hiffon fancy waist, served chocolate. Others assisting were Mrs. J. N. H. Patrick

black satin brocaded in pink flowers. Mrs. Morse wore a gown of pale green brocaded satin trimmed in satin and point lace; Miss Morse a white satin and embroidered mousseline de soie; thined about forty friends last Wednesday Miss Allen a corn-colored Dresden silk evening with a "hypnotic seance," given by man's first prize. The consolation prizes were awarded to Mrs. P. Strapbough and Mr. Al a dotted tulle bodice over heliotrope silk served. with dark skirt; Mrs. Charles Offutt an organdie over blue silk; Miss Lehmer a belargaret Lehmer a yellow organdie over yellow silk.

The reception hours were from 4 to 6 and

Musical and Literary Entertainment. The guests of the Hotel Drexel gave a complimentary musical and literary entertain ment to their friends on Friday evening. About eighty persons were present and very pleasant time was had. On account of the length of the program but one encore could be granted in order to give all an opportunity to be heard. The following was

A Musical Surprise. A musical was given at the home of Mrs Lininger last Thursday afternoon as a sur prise for Mrs. Haller, to celebrate her birthpersession of her friends. The musical program was a very delightful one and thor-

Emma and May Balbach, Darlene Coe, Misses Allen and Mrs. Mahoney, played several beautiful selections. Two of the prettiest were "An Dich" and "Le Coucher du Soleil, Miss Allen whistled "The Mocking Bird Miss Amy Barker sang "Fiddle and L."

with a violin accompaniment by Miss Darlens Mrs. Joseph Metcalf sang "Happy Day," by Streleski, accompanied by the club, and Miss May Hetzel played. There were about forty present.

Jolly High Five Party. Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Pratt entertained de lightfully at high five Monday evening. After a very spirited game all adjourned to the dining room, where refreshments were served, after which the evening was finished with a lively game of hearts. The rooms were prettily decorated with hot house flow-ers and potted plants. Those present were: Messrs, and Mesdames M. B. Pratt, T. S. Derman, Gwynne, Joyce, Mallory, Gillespie and Dr. and Mrs. Bacon.

They Played High Five. Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Griffiths entertained number of their friends at their home, 522 North Twenty-third street, last Saturday

tol avenue. Cards were indulged in until evening. High five was the principal amuse ment. Those present were: Mesars. and Mosdames J. B. Ebersole, F. E. Pearce, D. E. Cable, C. C. Clark, J. B. Miles, C. K. Blake, G. W. Ambrose, C. E. Bidwell, F. F. Gruninger, E. A. W. Snell, W. M. Fuller Mrs. W. B. Goodall; Messrs. P. B. Myers W. M. Giller, N. Griffiths, J. B. Sheean C. Goodall; Misses Buckgut, Meek, Jones Leeder, Snell, Taylor.

Lyman's Seventh Birthday. Master Lyman Bodman was at home Sat urday afternoon to about forty of his friends at his home, 1231 South Twenty-eighth street, the occasion being his seventh birthday. The house was decorated and an orchestra furnished the music for the little ones' tainment. The hours were spent in dancing and games and each carried away as a souvenir a box of bonbons and a George Washington hatchet.

Among those present were: -Lewis, Marguerite Busch, Ola Specht, Fran-ces Holden, Grace Rohbaugh, Myra Breckin-ridge, Mable Holden, Margery Holden, Margaret Kennedy, Emily Peterson, I Rahm, Elwinnie Rhoades, Ione Bellany, Helen tie Points, Mable Stromberg, Marguerite Havens, Helean Bodman, Master Ray Farrell, Willie Fuller, Arthur Lewis, Albert Busch, Fred Overs, Clarence Overs Fred Helden, Geyer Rhoades, Reynold Overs, Howard Bit tinger, Raymond Stromberg, Bernard Tym. Cecil Berryman, Paul Havens, Harold and Lyman Bodman

Latham-Davis

A quiet but very pretty wedding was that which took place at the residence of Mr. This somewhat unique and Mrs. R. C. Davis on Tuesday at 1 o'clock, when their daughter, Miss Eunice Miss Schmidt, who introduced several pretty was joined in marriage to Mr. Fred E. and fancy figures. The festivities of the Letham. The bride, who is a striking brunette, was

the gentlemen not being allowed to leave American beauties. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. J. Fleming, paster of Olivet Baptist church, their seats without being attended by a lady The men conducted themselves much bet- of which the bride is a member.

After the ceremony the wedding party partook of the wedding dinner, after which, Mrs. Latham will be at home at 4708 North Thirty-ninth street after February 23. Mrs. Levi's Luncheon.

Mrs. M. Levy of 2037 Dodge street er ertained last Friday a few of the friends of her daughter, Miss Mildred, the occasion being the latter's sixteenth birthday. The afternoon was spent by the young women very pleasantly with games, music and recitations, after which the guests were seated at a prettily decorated table and enjoyed a fine lunch. Those present were: Laura and Jessie Goetz, Alta Griffin, Mirlam Hart, Louise and Mae Heller, Lillian Hellman Bertha Katz, Carrie Kramer, Juliet Morris Kathryn Polack, Hanchen Rehfeld, Pearl Rockfellow, Josephine and Dorette Levy.

Entertained for Miss Cornish. Miss Ura Kelly gave a luncheon last Tues day in honor of her guest, Miss Cornish. The round table represented a wheel, which was rather a novel idea. The spokes of violet ribbons radiated from a cut glass bowl filled with bunches of violet, forming the hub. To each ribbon was attacheed a fragrant bunch of violets, which, on rising from the table the guest drew. Covers were laid for: Mrs. Mrs. George W. Mercer, Miss Cornish, Miss Palmer, Miss Webster, Miss Buck, Miss Baum and Miss Lindsey.

Looking Backward. Mrs. Wilbur Brant gave an informal care party last Saturday afternoon. Miss Ella Allen entertained a few friends informally at a colonial supper on Thursday

evening. Mrs. Ed McEachrow gave an enjoyable kensington Thursday afternoon. ment; were served. Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Morseman entertained

at dinner last Tuesday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Calloway. Colonel Wherry and his daughter gave as enjoyable dance at the post hall last Tues day evening. Several went out from town General and Mrs. J. C. Cowin entertained at dinner last Menday evening. The table decorations were Madame de Testaut roses. pink brocaded | Covers were laid for twelve.

Mrs. E. Strathman entertained informally last Thursday at a kensington from 3 to 6 coming gown of white organdle over pink Covers were laid for Mrs. G. C. Kuenne, Mrs. silk trimmed with white carnations; Miss. B. Rosensweig, Mrs. Drake, Mrs. G. Mitt-Miss B. Rosensweig, Mrs. Drake, Mrs. G. Mittauer, Mrs. W. A. Piel, Mrs. Droste, Mrs. Burster and Mrs. C. Lucke. Mrs. J. Baumer and Mr. C. C. Schaeffer

wen first prizes at the last meeting of the Gemuthlichkeit High Five club, which met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Burster Burster and Mrs. J. F. Finchdorf were awarded the consolation prizes, Mrs. Bruce entertained the Forest Hill

Card club last Tuesday afternoon. Prizes were won by Miss Davidson, a card case, and and Mrs. Cotton, a book. The booby pr a Brownie pack of cards, was won by Mrs. Haller. Refreshments were served. Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Contant entertained at dinner last Thursday evening in honor of Rev. and Mrs. Samuel McCormick. The table decorations were pink, white and red carna-

tions. Covers were laid for Rev. and Mrs. McCormick, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Carrie Mr. and Mrs. Z. T. Lindsay and Dr. and Mrs. Denise. Mrs. W. A. Piel entertained the members of the S. T. Whist club Wednesday evening. The prizes were captured by Mrs. G W. Williams and Mrs. W. A. Piel. The boobies by Mrs. Piel and Mr. Burster. Those

present were: Mr. and Mrs. H. Heifrich, G. Williams, Burster, G. Mittauer, Miss F. Fruehauf and Mr. Ed Hoag. Miss Colpetzer entertained a few friends informally last Tuesday night with a "shee and pillowcase party." Present were: Misses Squires, McKell, Brown, Taylor, Bra Allen, Sloan, Wood, Gortow, Hamilton, mer. Buck. Cady and Moore. Messrs. Hamil

ton, Cowin, Morseman, Heth, Charles and Ed George, Palmer, Megeath, Burgess, Wilkins,

Wheeler, Jordan, Drake, Allen, Farnam Smith and Major Crowder. Miss Mary France entertained a numbe of her friends at the home of her sister Riley, Monday evening. Progressive high five was the amusement of the even ing, after which refreshments were served Those present were: Dr. and Mrs. Lawton Mr. and Mrs. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Strick ling, Miss Kress, Laport, Potter, France

Mr. Eddy and Dr. Holmes. Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Stone entertained the Tucsday Night Card club last week. The first prizes were won by Miss Hartman, who received a silver penholder, and by Mr. Palmer, who received a silver letter opener The boobles were awarded to Mrs. Kierstead and Mr. Charles Stone. Besides the club embers, there were present: Mr. and Mrs. Godfrey, Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Misses Strang, Hartman, Bauserman and Haughey, Messrs. Heathcote, Martin Brown, Baeton and Mrs. C. F. Scovil.

Friendly Gossip. Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Babcock have gone General and Mrs. Manderson are in Wash-

Mrs. C. C. Shierstien is visiting friends in St. Louis. Mr. and Mrs. George A. Joslyn are in New York.

Mrs. W. G. Templeton is visiting friends in Nebraska City. Mrs. J. H. Lynch arrived yesterday from Hebron, Neb., and is the guest of Mrs. C. B. Coon, 2578 Harney street.

Mr. and Mrs. William S. Rector and sister Mrs. C. Ford Scovil of Cincinnati, left Friday evening for Chicago to attend the colo-

Highest of all in Leavening Power .- Latest U.S. Gov't Report Yal Baking Powder nial ball Saturday night at the Hyde Parl hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Barton left for New York last Tuesday. Mr. Herbert Wheeler is home from a trip o southern Texas.

Mrs. E. E. Balch passed the week with friends in Beatrice. Mrs. James McKell will leave next Wednesday for Burlington, Ia. Mrs. John A. McShane returned the early part of last week from Chicago. The Six-handed Euchre club has discon-

tinued its meetings through Lent The meetings of the "Forest Hill club" have been postponed until after Lent. Dr. and Mrs. Allison are expected home from their wedding tour on Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Code have taken the house at Thirty-sixth and Leavenworth

Mr. A. L. Reed has bought the residence of Harry Lockwood on Farnam, near Thirty-seventh street. Miss Ura Kelley has returned from Colum-

the past three weeks. Miss Winnie C. McDermott left last week for New Orleans, where she will attend the Catholic winter school.

Miss Wood of Kansas City, who is visit-

ing Mrs. John A. Wakefield, will continue visit through the coming week. Mrs. Thomas Kilpatrick has returned after a prolonged absence. She visited in New York, Cleveland, Chicago and other Judge and Mrs. Ambrose gave a duplicate

whist party Monday evening. Prizes were awarded to Mrs. B. F. Crinner and M. J. B. Sheean. Misses Maud Ayres, Beatrice Ball, Rose Bernstein and Eva Hamilton leave Monday for Peru to attend the State Normal school

in that city Miss J. Whitter of Topeka, who has been risiting her sister, Mrs. F. B. Gilmore, 2019 California street, will return home the carly part of the week. Dr. G. W. Colt left for an extended trip

through the south. Mrs. Coit accompanied

him, hoping to regain her health, which has been very poor for the past few months. Senator and Mrs. Thurston returned a week ago from Washington. Mrs. Thurston will remain in Omaha during Lent and Senator Thurston returns to Washington today. Miss Emerson entertained the Young Peaple's society of Unity church evening. A very interesting and instruct-

ive entertainment was enjoyed by those present. Lieutenant Charles C. Walcutt of For Meade, S. D., stopped in Omaha last Sunday on his way east and made his aunt, Mrs. P. F. Mills, a visit. He intends visiting Omaha on his return.

Mrs. J. W. Cox entertained last Tuesday mrs. J. W. Cox entertained last Tuesday.
Those present were: Mrs. William Kaufman,
Mrs. Devine, Mrs. Fred Staible, Mrs. Fred
Lehmann, Miss Lily Lehmann, Mrs. M.
Cavanaugh, Mrs. J. Audrit, and Mrs. P. Nick.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Griffith gave a high five party at their home last Saturday even-ing. Among those present were: Messrs. and Mesdames Bedwell, Blake, Snell, Cable, Grinniger, Clark, Ambrose, Ebersole; Misses Buckout, Jones, Taylor and Messrs. Giller and Sheran

The pupils of Miss Ellis' school gave a musical at the res'dence of Mrs. Kirkendall last Saturday afternoon. Those who took part were: The Misses Mabel Allison, Mildred Merriam, Ethel Palmer, Bessie Brady, Lucy Gore, Ada Kirkendall, Leila Scribner, Adelaide Merriam, Jessie Free, Mary Bedwell, Josephine Drake. There were recitations by Ada Kirkendall, Bessis Brady and Josephine Drake.

The thirty-fourth annual commencement of the Portland, Ore., High school was held last week and among the graduates was Miss Blanche Sorenson, daughter of Al Sorenson who some years ago was the managing editor of The Bee. In speaking of Miss Sorenson's work the Portland Oregonian says: "With exquisite taste Miss Blanche Sorenion rendered a soprano solo, 'Speak.' As the full, rich tones of her young voice filled the hall a hush settled over the audience, broken only by tumultuous applause as the song ended. It was a splendid performance."

Coming Events. Mr and Mrs. Ransom will entertain the Tuesday Night Card club this week. Mr. and Mrs. John S. Brady will entertain the Bon Ami Card club next Monday evening. The Gemuethlichkeit club will meet on uesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Georg

Mittauer. The women of Vesta Chapter No. 6, Order of Eastern Star, will give a leap year social at Masonic hall, February 29.

A reception will be given at the Woman's club next Monday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Ormiston Chant and Miss Smith. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Colpetzer will give a musical at their home on Thursday oven-ing for the benefit of the First Congregational church, to be followed by dancing. The Patriotic Daughters of America will give a masquerade ball Saturday evening, February 29, in Eagle ball, corner Fourteenth and Dodge streets, to which all friends and members of the order are

good time is expected. Out-of-Town Visitors. Miss Haughey of Philadelphia is the guest of Mrs Godfrey.

vited. Prizes will be awarded and a general

Miss Cornish of St. Paul is the guest of Miss Ura Kelley. Miss Bena Strang of La Porte, Tex., is the guest of Miss Stone. Miss Wood of Kansas City is the guest of

Mrs. J. A. Wakefield. Miss May Burr of Lincoln was the guest of Miss Tukey last week. Mrs. Sol Blotcky and daughter are visiting friends in town this week.

Miss Bragdon of Lazell was the guest of Miss Taylor for several days last week. Mr. and Mrs. Foster of Minneapolis are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Sterling. Miss Wilkinson of Keokuk will be the guest of Miss Parrotte for several days this week. Mrs. George Roberts (nee Mabel Brown) of

Independence, la., is the guest of Miss Louise Squires. Mrs. Kurtz, who has been the guest of Mrs. Gannett for some time, left on Tuesday for Philadelphia.

Mr. J. H. Fease of Napoleon, O., is the guest of his sister. Mrs. Joseph Allen, at 1318 South Twenty-fifth street. Mrs. Emily Talmage and daughter, Charlotte, of New York, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Talmage at the Mercer. Mr. and Mrs. Bragdon and Miss Bragdon of Lasell spent several days in Omaha last week while on their way to California.

Mr. and Mrs. Callaway, formerly of Omaha,

spent several days in town on their way to

New York in their special car. Mrs. D. V.

Barkalow of Denver accompanied them. Rain Coats, \$1.98



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